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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: 2-28-08

Attorney Docket No.: THIELK-029XX

Sir:

In re application of: Bulk et al.

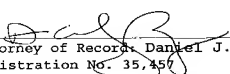
Entitled: Hearing Aid or Hearing Aid Components for Placement in the Auditory Canal and/or the Auricle of a Wearer

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (1 page) in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed per \$1.17.
- [X] Request for Continued Examination Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(e) in the amount of \$405.00
- [X] Processing Fees Suspension of Action for three (3) months under 37 CFR 1.17(i); in the amount of \$130.00.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 1	- 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0.00
Total 19	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00 =	0.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00

- [X] No additional claim fee.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

  
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